

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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--In FIG. 2, a screen 201 is an initial display screen displayed by a display such as the finder, with the distance measuring region (AF frame) being displayed on the center as a default. For example, when the photographer carries out a photo switch operation (step S5), the distance measuring region (AF frame) displayed on the center is confirmed (step 204b). The AF frame displayed on the center is confirmed also when a trigger switch operation or a zooming operation is carried out (step S5). When the photographer carries out an up/down or left/right key operation of the focus frame selecting switch 128 (step S1), the display changes to a multiple frame display screen 202 in which a plurality of AF frames are displayed, and the mode changes to the AF frame selecting mode. ~~In addition, In this state, when the~~ photographer carries out a photo switch operation, a trigger switch operation, or a zooming operation (step S5), a distance measuring region (AF frame) displayed on the center is confirmed (step 204b). On the other hand, the selected AF frame is switched and a corresponding one of screens 203a to 203c is displayed each time the focus frame selecting switch 128 is operated (step S2). For example, when a predetermined time period has elapsed without the focus frame selecting switch 128 being operated (step S3), the presently selected AF frame is confirmed as shown by screens 204a to 204c. If the presently selected AF frame is confirmed (step S4), the display returns to the screen 202 through the operation of the focus frame selecting switch 128.--

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-- In FIG. 5, screens 201, 202, and 203a to 203c are the same as the screens 201, 202, and 203a to 203c shown in FIG. 2, and show display states in accordance with the operation of the focus frame selecting switch 128 during selection of the AF frame. For example, when a photo switch is turned ON (step S6), a distance measuring region (AF frame) displayed on the center is confirmed (301). Operations of the trigger switch unit 129 can be enabled in any state, that is, in a state shown on any of the screens 201, 202, 203a to 203c shown in FIG. 5, but when the trigger switch unit 129 is turned ON, the display state is switched to a screen 301, the AF frame is automatically set to the optimal AF frame in accordance with the photographic conditions, and the AF operation is executed using the automatically set AF frame. On the other hand, when the trigger switch unit 129 is turned OFF and the recording of moving images

is terminated, the display state returns to the screen 201, and it becomes possible for the photographer to manually select the AF frame.--